

Federal Tort Claims Act (Claims for Property Damage)

28 C.F.R., Part 14, Section 14.4 (b) (1)-(5) requires that the information listed below be submitted in support of a claim for property damage against the United States. Failure to submit the items requested may result in a denial of your claim for lack of supporting documentation .

Please submit the following evidence and information.

- (1) Please ensure that you specifically state the amount of the claim in a definite, single <u>dollar</u> figure in block 12 (or Block 10 on old forms) of the Standard Form 95 (12a + 12b + 12c = 12d). Approximate amounts or "see attached" are not acceptable.
- (2) Please provide proof of ownership of the vehicle involved (e.g. a copy of the <u>current</u> title or registration). (**Note: Only the <u>registered owner</u> of a vehicle may file a claim for damages to that vehicle).**
- (3) A detailed, itemized, statement of the amount claimed with respect to each item of property.
- (4) An itemized receipt showing payment for necessary repairs or <u>two</u> (2) written estimates of the cost for your repairs.
- (5) A statement listing: date of purchase, purchase price and salvage value where repair is not economical.
- (6) Any other evidence or information you may have, such as a police report, which may have a bearing on the responsibility of the U.S.A. for the injury to or loss of property or the damages claimed.

If there is no police report, in block 9 of the claim form, please provide all the information you have pertaining to the claimed incident and the government employee or agency involved.

<u>Notes</u>: Be sure that all applicable blocks on the Standard Form 95 are completed before submitting the claim for processing. Especially be sure that the claimant's name (and his/her agent's name, if applicable) and current mailing address are included in block 2 and the appropriate signatory has signed in block 13a (15 on older forms).

An original signature is required.

Federal Tort Claims Checklist Standard Form 95

 Complete blocks 2 through 7.
 Block 8: be as specific as possible.
 Block 9: if claiming for property damage.
 Block 10: if claiming for personal injury/wrongful death.
 Block 11: if applicable.
 Block 12a: for property damage.
 Block 12b: for personal injury.
 Block 12c: for wrongful death.
 Block 12d: is the total if blocks 12a+12b+12c: this block must be filled in.
Sign in block 13a. This must be your original signature.
Photocopies will not be accepted for this line.
 Fill in your phone number in Block 13b and the date the claim form was signed in
block 14.
 Block s15 through 19: insurance information must be filled in.
 Attach the following documents if applicable:
Insurance coverage page.
Two written estimates.
Doctor reports, medical records, and bills.
Investigation or police report.
Written documentation of any expense related to injury or death.
Copy of proof of ownership or registration of damaged vehicle.
Any other documentation that could help us adjudicate your claim.

Send your completed form and documentation to:

Commanding Officer ATTN: FTCA NAVLEGSVCOFF SW 3085 Dolphin Alley San Diego, CA 92136-5187

If you have any questions or need more information, Please call us at (619) 556-7268 Extension 211